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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE STRONG PROTEST AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH  
LEVEL AGAINST ARBITRARILY IMPOSED 33 PERCENT RATE INCREASE IN  
EXHIBITION SPACE RENTAL.

2. BESIDES THE ARGUMENTS ALLUDED TO IN REFTTEL, THE FOLLOWING  
POINTS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE: THE US GOVERNMENT HAS GONE TO  
EXCEPTIONAL EXPENSE TO PRESENT AN EXHIBITION CONSISTENT WITH THE  
INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN A FIELD WHICH IS ESPECIALLY  
RELEVANT TO MODERN SOCIETY. THE PRESENT EXHIBITION WAS ESPECIALLY  
DEVELOPED BY THE USIA TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION RECOMMENDATIONS  
AND SUGGESTIONS MADE BY SOVIET OFFICIALS AT MANY LEVELS  
DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BOTH IN MOSCOW AND IN  
WASHINGTON. IN ADDITION WE FACE SIZEABLE EXPENDITURES IN THE  
PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF SEMINARS, CONCOMITANT WITH THE  
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EXHIBITION, INTENDED TO MEET THE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL

INTERESTS OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD. (EMBOFF MAY WISH TO ELABORATE ON THE NATURE OF THE SEMINARS AS DESCRIBED REFS B AND C.) WE ASK THAT THE CHAMBER CONSIDER ONCE AGAIN WHETHER IT CANNOT AGREE TO A SPACE RENTAL RATE AT LAST YEAR'S LEVEL. SUCH A POSITION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE FEEL TO BE OUR POSITIVE APPROACH TO THE WHOLE QUESTION OF EXHIBITIONS AND SEMINARS AND THE INCREASED MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF RECENT YEARS.

3. FYI WE ARE AWARE THAT CHANCES OF CHAMBER RECONSIDERATION ARE REMOTE. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE IT WORTH MAKING ONE MORE EFFORT TO OBTAIN A MORE FAVORABLE RATE. END FYI. IF AFTER AN APPROPRIATE PERIOD TO RECONSIDER (A WEEK TO TEN DAYS) THE CHAMBER REMAINS ADAMANT ON THE 12 RUBLE FIGURE, THE EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT THE INCREASED RATE, EXPRESSING AT THE SAME TIME OUR DEEP CHAGRIN AT BEING ASSESSED SUCH A LARGE ADDITIONAL CHARGE. KISSINGER

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